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Only Lima Newspaper Receiving Associated Press Reports by Leased Wire.

LARGE SUM IS PROVIDED

Furnish a Suffering Public with Stogies and Cheroots.

May 16.—The American Company filed articles to the secretary of state in its capital stock from \$5000 to \$175000. The stock is divided into \$1000 shares, of which \$1100000 in common and preferred, the latter paying

PERMANENT HOME FOR MEMBERS

Be Decision of O. R. C., All the Old Officers Will Be Relected---Committees Sustained.

May 16.—At today's convention of the Order of Railway Conductors the delegates of their discussion of several which have been reported by the jurisprudence committee. All considered today were decided thus upheld. Late in the day they began the third annual meeting of the measures provided in the laws of the order. They expect to finish this work by a decision question for a permanent home

ATTALIO IS ARRESTED

Cutting Striker, and Dismissed by Court Who Declared Him Justified.

May 16. Police were to defend himself from the strikers who went to work in the Bronx. He was set upon and beaten by a gang of men. He slashed one of them in the face with a knife. He was arrested but was subsequently discharged by the magistrate who said the man had a right to defend himself.

BLE MAKERS WANT MORE PAY.

lishers of the Great Book Are Met With a Demand For Advanced Wages by All Employees.

Philadelphia, Pa. May 16.—A strike of the trade. More than eighty girls employed in the book-making industry are idle as a result of the bookbinders' strike. James E. Cogan, business agent of the union said: "This is the beginning of a fight against nearly all bible making plants in this section. All we ask is a fair days pay for a fair days work."

VERNOR TAFT READS RIOT ACT.

stino Guiltermo, the Outlaw and Insurgent Will Be Taken Dead or Alive---No Surrender Permitted.

Washington, May 16.—Secretary Taft has wired instructions to Stump, at New Bern, N. C., to the passengers and crew of the Portuguese bark Vera Cruz, Bedford, Mass., by rail and to the guards, if their assistance is required. Mr. Stump transmitted a notification of surgeon Glover to transportation by water. Secretary Taft was unable to make

NEGROES

Charged With Murder Returned to Fremont.

No Trouble Expected Because the Clause Factory Strike Has Been Ended.

Norwalk, O., May 16.—Walter Stratton Wheeler, Kimbro and Lorenzo Martin, the three negroes who were charged with killing Otto Mische at Fremont, last Saturday night, and who have been in the Huron county jail here for safe keeping since Sunday were taken back to Fremont late last night by deputy sheriffs Mason and Evans, of Sandusky county. Since the settlement of the strike in the Clause shear works public excitement at Fremont has abated so much that it is deemed safe to have the prisoners there.

500 MORE OUT

Chicago, May 16.—A strike of butchers clerks to enforce their demands for a ten hour day began today when the employees of a number of shops walked out. The strike was voted upon at a meeting of the market butchers union last Thursday. About 500 men are affected.

PNEUMONIA

Has Reached Epidemic Stage in Chicago.

Twenty-two Percent of Deaths in Six Months Has Been Caused by It.

Washington, May 16.—Surgeon Banks of the marine hospital service has made a report to the central office of that service in this city relative to the prevalence of pneumonia in Chicago. He says that the disease has reached almost epidemic proportions. Of the 5431 deaths from all causes in the city in two months Dr. Banks says that 1186 or 22 per cent were caused by pneumonia. He says that as many as four deaths have occurred in one family and that six friends who attended the funeral of a victim were fatally attacked.

OLD VIOLIN LONG SOUGHT

Located by an American in France. Once Property of Czar.

Berlin, May 16.—A Stradivarius which had been played by several Czar's beginning with Alexander I, and which disappeared from the museum of the imperial orchestra at St. Petersburg in May, 1902, has been recovered by Dwight J. Partello, the United States treasury agent here. Mr. Partello who is himself the possessor of twenty famous violins heard a word dropped by a person interested in violins which enabled him to trace the stolen instrument to a collector living in a town of southern France, who bought it for \$2500 from a Paris dealer. The violin just recovered is specially precious to the present Czar because of his childhood recollections in seeing his father, Alexander III, often play on it. Czar Nicholas, therefore, was much annoyed when, walking through the museum one day, he saw in the violin case where the Stradivarius commonly rested an ordinary fiddle with the name of a St. Petersburg shop owner inside. The vendor recognized and pointed a member of the imperial household as the buyer of this cheap instrument. The accused denied the statement absolutely and as he was of rank sufficient to have his word accepted, this line of inquiry was ended.

ARBITRATION WILL BE MEDIUM

To Settle Labor Differences in Omaha---Plan Meets Approval of Laborers. To Be Presented Employers.

Omaha, Neb., May 16.—A plan of arbitration has been proposed by the Central Labor Union to settle the strike here. The plan is to submit the differences to a court composed of eleven, five each from the employer's association, and from the labor union, the eleventh to be selected by these

FATHER PATRELLI

Made Secretary of Apostolic Delegation at Washington.

Rome, May 16.—Father Patrelli, one of the foremost students of the Capricorn college has been appointed secretary of the Apostolic delegation of Washington to succeed Mr. Rooker appointed bishop of Jaro, Philippine Islands.

BOWEN

The Diplomat, Sailed Today For Venezuela.

Will Remain There One Month Before Departure to Hague Meeting.

New York, May 16.—Herbert C. Bowen, United States minister to Venezuela, sailed today for Venezuela and will return in a month when he will proceed to the Hague as a member of the arbitration committee between Venezuela and the other powers. Mr. Bowen was accompanied by William E. Bainbridge, commissioner on the part of the United States at the claims arbitration to occur in Caracas. W. T. S. Doyle, assistant United States agent, Ward A. Fitzsimmons, disbursing officer and Senor Riano of the Spanish delegation at Washington representing the Spanish government.

PRIVATE PAPERS

Of Late President Harrison Given to Biographer.

Indianapolis, Ind., May 16.—All the private papers of ex-president Harrison including some unfinished manuscripts have been turned over to the Hon. John L. Griffiths, who is to write his life. Mr. Griffiths was closely associated with General Harrison politically and nominated him for the United States senate. It is expected that the book will not be published for two years.

HARRIMAN

Had a Slight Attack of Appendicitis

But Says He Will Sail For Europe the Latter Part of This Month.

New York, May 16.—E. H. Harriman, arrived here on his special train at 10:40 o'clock. He walked from the train to his automobile and in an interview given from his vehicle said he had suffered from a slight attack of appendicitis but had received the best of attention and expected to sail for Europe on the 26th inst.

Mr. Harriman continued: "I have not been compelled to undergo an operation and scarcely think one necessary. I had the service of three of the very best doctors in the world. I expect to be at home for several days, and I do not anticipate that my proposed trip to Europe on the 26th inst. will be interfered with in any way."

My daughter Mary has not been ill. It is my younger daughter at home. My little four year old girl has a slight attack of scarlet fever. Mr. Harriman concluded his talk by saying that he would not attend to business for several days.

The railroad magnate was accompanied by his daughter Miss Mary and was met at the Grand Central station by his wife and Dr. L. R. Morris. Dr. Lyle, the family physician, awaited Mr. Harriman's arrival at the latter's home. Several friends were also at the depot.

DARBY

Will Resign as Warden of Ohio Penitentiary.

He Declares There Is no Friction Between Him and the Managers.

Columbus, May 16.—The board of penitentiary managers will hold a meeting here this afternoon when it is said the resignation of Warden W. A. Darby will be accepted to take effect in June. Darby declares that his resignation is not due to any friction with the board. Mr. Darby will not return to his home in Belmont county but says he expects to remain in Columbus.

FOUNDER

Of Lincoln Memorial School in New Role.

He Will Ride Through Feud District to Bring About Peace.

Middlesboro, Ky., May 16.—Gen. O. O. Howard, founder of the Lincoln memorial school at Cumberland Gap and other institutions is riding along through the mountains of eastern Kentucky to investigate conditions with a view to ending feud. Gen. Howard who goes on horseback will ride through Breathitt, Letcher and Harlan counties, ending his trip at Grant Lee Hall, Cumberland Gap.

PEACE

Reigned in Russia on Labor Day

Despite the Fear of an Uprising--Many Arrests Made of Agitators.

Rostoff-on-the-Don, Russia, May 16.—In spite of the agitation of the social democrats who urged the public to start disturbances, the Russian labor day, yesterday, passed off quietly, and work went on as usual. Infantry and Cossacks, however, were held in readiness to preserve order. Some social democrats tried to incite a crowd to make a demonstration in the evening, but they failed. There were numerous arrests of agitators.

APPOINTED COMMISSION.

Cortelyou Provides for Re-Arrangement of Work in His Department.

Washington, May 16.—Secretary Cortelyou of the department of commerce and labor has appointed a commission to re-arrange statistical work of the bureau and offices confided to the department and to consolidate any of the statistical bureaus of offices transferred to the department by the law creating it.

Following is the personnel of the commission which is composed of chiefs of bureaus either now or after July 1, to be of the department of commerce and of labor: Carroll D. Wright, commissioner of labor, chairman; S. N. D. North, director of the census, vice chairman; J. R. Garfield, commissioner of corporations; O. T. Tittmann, superintendent of coast and geologic survey; Geo. M. Bowers, commissioner of fish and fisheries; E. P. Sarrent, commissioner general of immigration; O. P. Ostlin, chief of the bureau of statistics; F. H. Hitchcock, chief clerk, department of commerce and labor secretary.

SCHWAB PRESENTS TRAINING SCHOOL.

The Town Folks Took Holiday in Honor of the Event, and Homestead Was Decorated as It Never Was Before.

Pittsburg, Pa., May 16.—All business was suspended at Homestead today and the town folks took a holiday in honor of the dedication of the C. M. Schwab Free Industrial school and the formal opening of the institution built and to be maintained by the president of the United States Steel corporation who but a few years ago was an employee of Homestead Steel works. That the residents appreciated to the fullest extent the day's event was proved by the elaborate decorations. Wherever it was possible to hang a festoon draped with bunting or a national emblem, it was fully taken advantage of. During the morning Mr. Schwab and New York guests inspected the magnificent building and at noon the part set down to a luncheon prepared by the pupils of domestic science.

In presenting his gift Mr. Schwab said in part: "I am sure said Mr. Schwab, in opening a brief address to my dear friends: 'That no one seeing the demonstration here today could object to my using the term dear friends for I ever think the people of Homestead and vicinity as such and may they always think so of me. Words on such an occasion are weak indeed compared with the hearty grasp of welcome and the cheery voice of friendship and old association. I doubt if any man or woman here can appreciate how deeply this demonstration goes into my heart or what a lasting impression it will make. I verily believe that no honor can come to any man that will give him more genuine pleasure and satisfaction than to know that the people with whom he was so long associated and from whom he has been more or less separated, still retain their love and affection for him. I want no prouder epitaph than to have it truly said: 'The working people with whom he worked loved and honored him. I never saw the man who worked for me. The men of Homestead always worked with me. What an answer to theorists who say that men and employers are not in sympathy. Homestead has seen troubles in this respect. Thank God they are fast being forgotten and it was my proud privilege eleven years ago to contribute much towards bringing about that happy relation which now exists and I hope always will exist.'"

The object of the school is to teach that work to boys and girls is ennobling that to be able to do nothing is disgraceful. We hope that many young people will here develop the latent taste by work and believe me no course in life gives me greater pleasure. This country is to be the industrial nation of the world. It is the trained mechanic, chemist and engineer, who will be the true leaders in the future of this great industrial country.

Mr. Schwab concluded by presenting the deeds and keys of the school to the president of the school board in behalf of Mrs. Schwab and himself.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Have Sent Detective Talent to Lorain to Ferret Out Reichlin Murder.

Toledo, O., May 16.—Toledo lodge, Knights of Columbus have sent a detective to Lorain with instructions to follow every clue to the limit of his professional resources and ability. To back him up the lodge has made

WIRELESS

Message Received at Queens-town From Umbria.

The Commander on Board Which It Was Intended to Ship a Bomb.

Queens-town, May 16.—A wireless message from the Canard line steamer Umbria from New York May 9, was received at Queens-town, today, saying: "All well, expect to arrive at Queens-town at 3:30 p. m." The Umbria is the steamer on board of which an attempt was made to ship an infernal machine at New York, just previous to her sailing.

PERISHING RELIEVED.

Manila, May 16.—Captain Parshing has been relieved of the command of the Lasso expedition and has been succeeded by Lieutenant Colonel Rodgers of the Fifteenth cavalry. Captain Parshing, who is ill has been ordered to Seaboard for medical examination and will probably be sent home.

GREAT

Meeting to Convene

at Grace Church

South Lima

South Thief Steals a Valuable Watch.

Frank Poling Returned From an Important Mission in Cincinnati.

Teams of Pine Street School Played an Interesting Game Resulting in Victory For B Grammar.

District conference and mission convention of the Lima district, Ohio Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, will convene at M. E. church, next Monday afternoon, and remain in session three days.

The second session will be held at M. E. church, on west Kibby street, Monday evening at seven o'clock. The services will begin with invocation by Rev. M. C. Harvey.

Addressed by a lecture by Rev. F. C. D. D., field secretary of the Ohio society of the Methodist Episcopal church.

At the address a grand reception will be tendered the guests. In this connection, Rev. Wm. J. Hagerman, pastor of Grace M. E. church, will be assisted by members of his congregation.

John M. Miller, D. D., acting elder, Rev. Melvin M. Figg, Trinity church, also Rev. Geo. Anderson, of Epworth church, will be present.

Guests will be present: A. C. L. Bare, D. D., president of Christian college, Lacknow, Ind.; Rev. Morris W. Elnes, B. D., Rhodessa, Africa; Mrs. J. F. Tisen Tsin, China; Miss Mar. Elliot, Poona, India; Rev. and W. F. Oldham, D. D., Chicago; J. D. Jones, Cincinnati; Rev. J.

H. Fitzwater, D. D., of Delaware; Rev. and Mrs. P. P. Pope, D. D., of Van Wert; Rev. J. H. Bethards, D. D., and a number of persons prominent in local church circles.

Rev. Hagerman, who is secretary of the district conference, has placed himself in communication with Bishop Walden, and hopes to have that dignitary present at the reception, Monday evening.

Will Take Course.
G. E. Blume, of the firm of Blume and Blume, has gone to Cincinnati, where he will take a several weeks course at the embalming school in that city.

Home Again.
Frank Poling, of south Main street, is home from Cincinnati, where he has been the past two months, in the mail weighing department of the postal service. He performed his duties satisfactorily, and was well pleased with the occupation.

Children's Party.
In observance of her birthday anniversary, Martha, the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Linderman, of St. Johns avenue, gave a party to about thirty of her playmates this afternoon from two to four o'clock. At the conclusion of the festivities, refreshments were served, and the children repaired to their respective homes thoroughly pleased with the happy affair.

More Boys.
An interesting baby boy is an object of admiration at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Martin, of Holmes avenue.

J. T. Killen, employed at the Erie freight office is unusually happy these days on account of a baby boy that has come to brighten the home and gladden the hearts of Mr. and Mrs. Killen.

Foot Crushed.
Charles Wheeler, of 799 south Elizabeth street, had his left foot painfully crushed by a barrel of salt falling upon it while he was working at the Erie freight house.

Large Enterprise.
The many friends in this city of A. C. Cooney, a young lawyer, of Kenton, will be interested to learn that he and his brother W. M. Cooney, have purchased of L. G. Wooley, the Kenton inventor, his patent fire alarm telegraph invention. The purchasers have formed a stock company and will manufacture the articles in a factory they will build at Toledo.

Will Open Soon.
Lewis Miller, the recently appointed market master arrived here from Dayton yesterday and has already begun

Catarrh

The cause exists in the blood, in what causes inflammation of the mucous membrane.

It is therefore impossible to cure the disease by local applications.

It is positively dangerous to neglect it, because it always affects the stomach and deranges the general health, and is likely to develop into consumption.

Many have been radically and permanently cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla. It cleanses the blood and has a peculiar alterative and tonic effect. E. Long, California Junction, Iowa, writes: "I had catarrh three years, lost my appetite and could not sleep. My head pained me and I felt bad all over. I took Hood's Sarsaparilla and now have a good appetite, sleep well, and have no symptoms of catarrh."

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Promises to cure and keeps the promise. It is better not to put off treatment—buy Hood's today.

the supervision of work at the new market house on south Main street.

This afternoon a force of workmen began laying the pavement that will surround the building. As soon as the grounds are properly arranged the market will be opened to the public.

Clever Crook.

George Evans, a Lake Erie and Western employe, who rooms at Frederick Hichens', 1008 St. Johns avenue, reports to the police the theft of a seventy-five dollar gold watch from his room Thursday evening. A clever crook representing he desired a room called at the Hichens' house and was given an apartment. Left alone a short time he entered Evans' room and purloined the watch and made his escape. As yet no clue has been secured.

Ball Game.

The ball teams of the A and B grammar departments of the Pine street school, played a game upon the commons near the school yesterday afternoon, the contest resulting in a victory for the B grammar boys; the score being five to three. The batteries were: Koch and Kinney for the A team and Frysinger and Smiley, A team Howard Allen umpired the game.

Personal Musings.

Mrs. Catherine Clevenger, enroute home to Vaughnsville, spent yesterday at the home of her brother, A. B. Clevenger, of south Main street.

Mrs. G. W. Fenner, of south Jack-

son street, has gone to Indianapolis, on account of the serious illness of her mother.

Miss Orpha Howard, of Spencerville will come to this city Monday to resume her studies at the Lima college.

Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Culp and daughter, Lucile, of Ayersville, were entertained yesterday at Rev. E. T. Bowdler's, on south Elizabeth street.

Frank Baughman, Earl, Fay and Mollie Engle and George August, of Ada, spent yesterday evening with Lima friends.

Rev. E. T. Bowdler will occupy the pulpit of the Elida Methodist church tomorrow.

TRAVELING IS DANGEROUS.
Constant motion jars the kidneys which are kept in place in the body by delicate attachments. This is the reason that travelers, trainmen, street car men, teamsters and all who drive very much suffer from kidney disease in some form. Foley's Kidney Cure strengthens the kidneys and cures all forms of kidney and bladder disease. George H. Hanson, locomotive engineer, Lima, O., writes, "Constant vibration of the engine caused me a great deal of trouble with my kidneys, and I got no relief until I used Foley's Kidney Cure." Sold by H. F. Vertkamp, corner Main and North streets.

CONCERT

Will Be Given This Evening by Dana's Band

Under the Leadership of Professor E. V. Dillard—Program in Detail.

Dana's band, under the direction of Prof. V. E. Dillard, will delight the public this evening with the following program:

1. "Tidal Wave" march..... Dalby
2. "Saturday Night" medley overture..... L. O. De Witt
3. "The Rose Queen" concert mazurka..... W. H. Kiefer
4. Ma' Rag-Time Queen..... J. F. Barth
5. "Symphony" waltzes..... Holzman
6. "Give the Countersign"..... Scouton
7. Evening Reverie, serenade, Losey
8. "Idlewild" march..... Wilcox
9. Home Sweet Home..... (Audience Please Sing)
10. B. L. A. march..... Goddard

LEAVE FOR HOME.

St. Petersburg, May 16.—Ambassador McCormick and Mrs. McCormick leave here tonight, for the United States.

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season is evidence. YOU should see our line of above suits at \$10, \$12, \$14.50, \$16.50, \$17.50, etc. Also "Clothcraft" Men's Suits at \$5.50, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$8.50, etc., are great.

Footwear Dept.

Keith's Brockton Shoes for Men, \$2.50 to \$4.
"Imperial," swell Shoes for Ladies, \$2.50 to \$3.50.
"Nox Em All" brand, Shoes for Boys and Girls, 98c to \$1.98.
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MEET ME AT THE

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FIVE 5 CENT

CIGAR.

Its Equal
Unknown.

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GOOD SHIP

Alliance Is Reported Safe at Hampton Roads.

Washington, May 16.—The training ship Alliance has arrived at Hampton Roads from Kingston, Jamaica, from which port she sailed April 17. The navy department denies that alarm has been felt about her safety.

A RUNAWAY BICYCLE.
terminated with an ugly cut on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill. It developed a stubborn ulcer unyielding to doctors and remedies for four years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured. Its just as good for burns, scalds, skin eruptions and piles. Price 25c, at H. F. Vertkamp's drug store, corner Main and North streets.

BARTENDERS

Will Hold a Session in This City Tomorrow.

Members of Findlay Union Will Be Here to Initiate Five Candidates Into Lima Union.

The members of the local union of the Bartenders Association, are looking forward to an enjoyable session they will hold in the Buffalo hall tomorrow. Members of the Findlay union will be the guests of the local members and five candidates for membership in the Lima organization will be initiated by the Findlay team. A

banquet and social session will follow the secret session.

When You Get a Headache
don't waste a minute but go to your drugstore and get a box of Krause's Headache Capsules. They will prevent pain, even though your skin were cracked. They are harmless, too. Read the guarantee. Price 25c. Sold by W. M. Melville.

CLASH BETWEEN LABORERS.

New York, May 16.—There was a clash between Italian strikers and non-union men in the Bronx today, in which several persons were injured. The strikers attacked a number of men who had been engaged to take their places. A lively fight was in progress, when the police arrived and dispersed the rioters.

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THE WEATHER.

WEATHER FORECAST.
Washington, May 16.—For Ohio,
fair tonight and Sunday.

MAYOR

Ames Sentenced to Six Years
Penal Servitude.

Later Released Under Heavy Bond,
Pending Appeal to Supreme
Court.

Minneapolis, Minn., May 16.—Former
mayor A. A. Ames was today senten-
ced to six years imprisonment.

After listening to the appeal of the
counsel of former Mayor A. A. Ames
for Judge Elliot this morning
sentenced the once powerful political
leader to spend six years at hard labor

in the state penitentiary. A bond of
\$19,000 was accepted by the court and
Dr. Ames will not have to go to prison
until the supreme court has passed on
his appeal.

YOUNG

Knox and Companion Are
Liberated

It Being Proven That They Did
Not Participate in the
Attack.

South Norwalk, Conn., May 16.—At
the trial in town court today of Hugh
S. Knox, son of United States attorney
general Knox, Walbridge Taft, a nephew
of Judge Taft, governor of the
Philippines, John E. Barney, of Cin-
cinnati, and Lawrence White, of Low-
ell, Mass., students at a private school
who were charged with assaulting a
citizen, Knox and Barney were dis-
charged, it being proved that they did
not participate in the assault but
were making an effort to separate
the combatants. The case of Taft and
White were continued.

"BIFF" HALL

Has Heard "Thirty"—Con-
sumption Caused Death.

Colorado Springs, Colo., May 16.—
W. T. Hall, of Chicago, well known as
a humorous writer and dramatic crit-
ic, under pen name of "Biff Hall," died
here today, of tuberculosis.

JOE MOSS

Fined Five and "Damages"
in Mayor's Court Today.

Joe Moss, colored, smashed the
glass out of a window at Jackman's
saloon, last night, and was arrested
for the escapade, and today he was
fined \$5 in mayor's court, and was re-
leased on an agreement that he pay an
additional \$5 for the damage done to
the Jackman place.

RECEPTION TO MEMBERS.

There will be a reception of mem-
bers at Market street Presbyterian
church Sunday morning, May 17. A
meeting of the session to meet can-
didates will be held at 10 a. m.

JEWELS

Valued at More Than \$50,000
Were Stolen

And Mrs. Lorillard Is Left With
None Except Those She
Wore.

London, May 16.—The loss of Mrs.
Pierre Lorillard, who is reported to
have been robbed of \$50,000 worth of
jewels, amounts probably to a far
greater sum than at first reported.
Mrs. Lorillard lost all her jewelry, ex-
cept what she was wearing, and a
letter of credit and other valuables.
The robbery occurred at the Berkley
Hotel, to which place two men follow-
ed Mr. and Mrs. Lorillard all the way
from Monte Carlo. The thieves evi-
dently waited for a favorable oppor-
tunity to commit the robbery, and
have now gone off with the valuables.
The police have no clue to their where-
abouts, but Mrs. Lorillard now re-
members meeting, at various points
of the journey, the two suspects, and
seeing them again when she arrived
in London.

IBSEN CONDITION SERIOUS.

Paris, May 16.—The Temps today
printed a dispatch from Copenhagen
saying the condition of Henrik Ibsen,
the Norwegian dramatist desperate.
His doctors and friends are expecting
a fatal result.

YACHT EXPLODED.

New York, May 16.—The yacht
Vagabond of the Harlem Yacht club,
exploded in the Hudson river at the
foot of west 56th street today. Four or
five people were burned. The yacht
took fire.

INTERNATIONAL MACHINISTS.

Milwaukee, Wis., May 16.—The Inter-
national Machinists' convention ad-

journeled today to meet in Boston, in
Sept. 1904.

The following delegates were elect-
ed to attend the American Federation
of Labor convention: Geo. Warner,
New York; James K. Creamer, Rich-
mond, Va.; John Hammerstrum, Wash-
ington, D. C.; A. E. Aerland, Chicago.

PRES. PALMA

Says all Treaty Differences
Will be Adjusted.

Havana, May 16.—President Palma
today assured the correspondent of
The Associated Press that understand-
ings will be reached on all the treat-
ies between the United States and
Cuba and that the signing of them
will follow shortly. He also said he
would do all he could to secure their
ratification during the present ses-
sion of the congress of Cuba, but it is
generally believed that the reluctance
of the senators to conclude further
treaties before the reciprocity ques-
tion is settled makes it doubtful
whether the naval situations can be
occupied before another year.

MARKET PRICE

For Crude Oil Declines Two
Whole Cents.

The local purchasing agency for Jos.
Seep, was notified this morning that
credit balances for north Lima
should go at \$1.14 and south Lima
\$1.09.

Eastern oil declines 3 cents all
around. Kentucky is the only produc-
tion remaining unchanged.

FOR SUNDAY DINNER

ring up Reid's sweet place, phone 242
union, old, and try them on ice cream,
lemon ice and pineapple sherbet. We
make any kind to your order and de-
liver it to your door in our automobile.

THE DANA BAND,

E. V. DILLARD, Director.

Sacred Concert Sunday, May 17th,
at 3 p. m., on the Lawn at Baxter
Place. All well disposed people
cordially invited.

HOW A BEAUTIFUL WOMAN ESCAPED
SPRING CATARRH BY USE OF PE-RU-NA.

Nothing Robs One of Strength Like Spring Catarrh --
Spring Fever is Spring Catarrh.



MISS HELEN WHITMAN.

Miss Helen Whitman, 308 1/2 Grand avenue, Milwaukee, Wis., writes:
"There is nothing like Peruna for that tired feeling, which gives
you no ambition for work or play. After a prolonged illness, about
a year ago I felt unable to regain my health, but four bottles of Pe-
runa made a wonderful change and restored me to perfect health.
As long as you keep your blood in good condition you are all right,
and Peruna seems to fill the veins with pure, healthful blood. I
thoroughly endorse it."

MISS HELEN WHITMAN.

Have you got nerves? Well, you
ought to have nerves. But they ought
to be strong nerves, good nerves. Does
your hand tremble? You are living too
fast. Does your heart flutter at times?
You had better call a halt. Americans
live too fast. They crowd too much into
a single day. They have too little let-
sure. The hospitals and insane asylums
are filling up. The quiet, pastoral scenes
of yore are becoming rare. It's time
that we quit this sort of business.

How to Get Strong Nerves.

First, repair the injury already done
to your nerves. The way to do this is to

do exactly as did Mattie B. Curtis, Sec-
retary of Legion of Loyal Women, Hotel
Salem, Boston, Mass. She said in a re-
cent letter: "I suffered for over a year
with general weakness and debility man-
ifested in severe headache and backache.
I took four bottles of Peruna, and for
two months have been entirely free
from these maladies."

Nervous Prostration.

Thousands of cases might be quoted
in which Peruna has been used to rescue
people from the perdition of deranged
nerves, and put them on the good, solid
foundation of health. The County Aud-

itor of Erie county, New York, Hon.
John W. Neff, in a recent letter written
at Buffalo, New York, stated: "I was
persuaded by a friend to try a bottle of
your great nerve tonic, Peruna, and the
results were so gratifying that I am
more than pleased to recommend it."

A Spring Tonic.

Almost everybody needs a tonic in the
spring. Something to brace the nerves,
invigorate the brain and cleanse the
blood. That Peruna will do this is be-
yond all question. Everyone who has
tried it has had the same experience as
Mrs. D. W. Timberlake, of Lynchburg,
Va., who, in a recent letter, made use
of the following words: "I always take a
dose of Peruna after business hours, as
it is a great thing for the nerves. There
is no better spring tonic, and I have
used about all of them."

Catarrh in Spring.

The spring is the best time to treat
catarrh. Nature renews herself every
spring. The system is rejuvenated by
spring weather. This renders medicines
more effective. A short course of Pe-
runa, assisted by the balmy air of spring,
will cure old, stubborn cases of catarrh
that have resisted treatment for years.
Everybody should have a copy of Dr.
Hartman's latest book on catarrh. Ad-
dress The Peruna Medicine Co., Colum-
bus, Ohio.

Mrs. Lulu Larmer, Stoughton, Wis.,
says:

"For two years I suffered with nerv-
ous trouble and stomach disorders
until it seemed that
there was nothing
to me but a bundle
of nerves. I was
very irritable, I
could not sleep,
rest or compose
myself, and was
certainly unfit to
take care of a
household. I took nerve tonics and pills
without benefit. When I began taking
Peruna I grew steadily better, my nerves
grew stronger, my rest was no longer fit-
ful, and to-day I consider myself in per-
fect health and strength. My recovery
was slow but sure, but I persevered and
was rewarded by perfect health."—Mrs.
Lulu Larmer.

If you do not derive prompt and satis-
factory results from the use of Peruna,
write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a
full statement of your case and he will
be pleased to give you his valuable ad-
vice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of
The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

A Few Styles of Columbia Oxfords.

The Largest and Most Select Line of Oxfords
ever shown in Lima is to be found at the

COLUMBIA - SHOE - STORE,
BLACK BLOCK.

A few Styles of Columbia Oxfords.

THE OLD RELIABLE



THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE

ONLY

One of the Gang
Convicted.

The Other Four

Escape in Spite of New-
land's Confession.The Turning of State's Evi-
dence Put the Leader in
Hot WaterAnd He Now Awaits the Sentence
of the Court—Other Matters
Which Have Occurred at
the Temple of Justice.

The verdict of the jury last night in a report made about 8:30 was a surprise but will still stand as a warning to a gang of young boys who have made a practice of doing desperate deeds on the south side. Only one of the number Ed Newland himself, turned state evidence and named the three companions who are supposed to have broken the seal of an Erie car and carried away about 50 cents worth of pretzels. Newland was taken back to jail to await the adjournment of the courts and the other boys were released.

Circuit Court Decisions
The court at a night session held Thursday evening handed down decisions in cases which they have had under consideration since their annual spring session several weeks ago.

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off to pay the original cost and a reasonable amount of interest on the money invested.

In the case of Charles King vs Wm. H. Clark, decision of the lower court was sustained, and a judgment of \$3,750 against King on the lottery ticket sale stands.

H. C. Napier vs. C. H. & D. perpetual injunction was granted.

Frances Osborne vs Horace W. Lewis, judgment of lower court sustained and verdict for \$1,950.70 to be paid.

Lake Erie & Western vs Susan B. Reed, judgment of lower court reversed, and case remanded for a new trial. In the lower court, Mrs. Reed got a judgment against the company for \$1,200.

John T. Stoner vs Geo. Wood & Co. dismissed because of absence of bill of particulars.

Nelson at Bride vs Maire Bros. is the case in which a paying well was defined.

Brunswick Balke, Collender Co. vs. S. Hawk a case from Delphos. Lower court's decision was affirmed.

Gideon Saums vs Francis Kestle. Lower court affirmed.

The judges adjourned to meet in Lima June 17, when the habeas corpus proceedings relating to the child of Ezekiel Haley will be taken up for final consideration.

Old Enough to Know Better
Adolph Frueh who was married in 1868 wants a divorce from his wife Josephine, on the ground of five years willful absence and has secured attorney O. W. Smith to represent him. The claim is made that Mrs. Frueh who is the mother of six children, the youngest 11 years has not only deserted her home but during the first five years has been on a too intimate acquaintance with other men.

Real Estate Transfers.
Anna M. Wheelbar, to W. E. Pown, lot 4636 Van Dyke's addition \$1,000.

Lima Real Estate Co. to W. E. Grubb, lot 2941 Hughes addition \$2,000.

BANK STATEMENT.
New York May 15.—The statement of averages of the clearing house banks of this city for the week shows:

Loans \$928,942.00 increase \$59,000.00 deposits \$920,531,700 increase \$70,000.00 circulation \$44,260,000 increase \$1,000.00 and tenders \$70,417,100 increase \$68,000.00 specie \$168,740,000 decrease \$295,700.00 reserve \$2,000,000 increase \$21,000.00 surplus required \$2,000,000 increase \$1,000,000 surplus \$8,992,620 decrease \$10,700,000.44 S. d. p. \$18,907,755 decrease \$1,000,000.



Women's

Fancy Hosiery.

Today we will offer at very special prices several hundred pairs of Fancy Hosiery. The styles are new and dainty.

(Third Floor.)

Women's black all-over lace hose, assorted patterns, 25c.

Women's black lisle hose with lace front and plain back, 25c.

Women's black lisle hose with embroidered ankle, at 25c.

Women's black all-over lace hose with assorted patterns, at 50c.

Women's black, lace ankle, 50c.

Women black, gauze weight, drop stitch, at 50c.

Women's black hose with all-over lace, with beautiful patterns, a big assortment, 75c.

Women's hose, plain lisle top with lace boot with colored embroidery, at 75c.

Women's black hose, brilliant, lisle in fancy lace patterns, small sizes, at \$1.25.

Women's plain black silk hose in heavy and gauze weight, at \$1, \$1.25, \$2, \$2.50, \$3 and \$5.

PARASOLS.

The latest creations of the best makers are here—all most temptingly priced.

Plain black parasols with corded edge and hemstitched, \$1.25.

Plain black parasols with nine tucks, at \$2.00.

Plain black parasols with extra fine quality of silk, at \$3, \$3.25, \$4 and \$4.50.

Fine satin parasols, hemstitched with colored borders at \$1.00.

Colored parasol with white satin stripe at \$1.00.

Plain colored Jap silk with deep ruffle, natural wood handles, in all shades, at \$1.25.

Jap silk parasols with fancy border, in several styles \$1.25.

Jap silk parasols with four ruffles, in several shades \$2.00.

Jap silk tucked and ruffled, in all shades at \$2.50.

Plain silk hemstitched in all shades elegant quality at \$3.50.

Two special novelties at \$5.00 and \$5.75.

Special Sale

—OF—

Silk Skirts for Tonight.

One lot of Peau-de-Sole Skirts, worth \$12.50 and \$15, special price \$10.

One lot of Peau-de-Sole and Taffeta Silk Skirts, value \$18, special price \$12.50.

One lot of extra good quality Peau-de-Sole Skirts, elegant silk drop, newest styles, handsomely trimmed, worth \$25.00 and \$30.00, sale price \$18.



Dress
Goods.

Suit
House.

55-57 Public Square.



YOUR NEW WRAPPER.

And dressy Sacque is now ready and we are waiting for you to come in and get them. Don't attempt to go through the hot summer days without a good supply of pretty cool wrappers and house jackets. You will have no desire to look elsewhere when you see our complete line of all the new things. These cuts show you four of the best numbers.

Ladies' and
Children's Hose.

We have the best there is made, and the very newest styles on the market, the new lace and drop stitch effects are in demand for summer wear. None will wear better and our prices are just as low as good hosiery can be sold for. Isn't that the kind you want? We sell everything a lady or child wears.



We Never Had Such a Rush in Our Millinery Department. Do You Know Why? Guess.

LIGHT & CONNER,

linery and Ladies' Furnishings. 184 North Main. (Formerly Mrs. F. Light.)

The
Old Reliable
Has This to Say

Everybody knows the Everett the Strick the Smith & Nixon the J & C Fischer the Eversole the Spooninger the Harvard the Haines the Kranich and Bach the Wellington, the Foster the Dayton, the Royal the Martin Bros. the Porter & Son pianos.

We have them in our store at this time. Come in and see for yourselves. We don't ask you \$350.00 for a piano that can be sold for \$200.00 as some dealers do in northwestern Ohio who claim to be perfect. We're not perfect but we do the business. We rent pianos and allow the first year's rental to apply on the piano rented or any other piano in our store at Lima or at Findlay.

Remember. We Sell More Pianos in Northwestern Ohio than any Three Firms in the same territory.

All our pianos are manufactured by union labor as documents from the piano and organ workers' union will show on investigation.

We have six fine square pianos, all standard makes from \$25 to \$50. Buy now and get the choice.

We sell pianos and organs on easy payments. We have been resident dealers for twenty-five years and expect to remain the balance of our days in Lima and pay taxes. We are not here today and gone tomorrow. Call and see for yourselves, at

B. S. PORTER &
SON'S,

141 south Main street Lima O.
132 north Main street, Findlay O.
Charles O'Harrow, expert piano tuner.

STATE EMBARRASSED

Washington May 16.—Marked copies of Jewish newspapers and personal representations are pouring in up on the state department all relating to the reported killing and maltreatment of Jews in Bessarabia. Some at least of these show misunderstanding of the situation of the limitations of the powers of the state department in dealing with the matter.

Shirt Waists that will please you in style, workman and price at Feltz's.

WANTS, FOR RENT, LOST,
FOR SALE, ETC.

WANTED.

WANTED—Men and teams to begin work on Jameson avenue, Monday. T. J. Mulligan 1t

WANTED—A limited number of refined and intelligent ladies who desire pleasant and profitable employment in this city, all or part of the time. Address, Manager, P. O. Box 321 Lima Ohio 1t

WANTED—Barber, must be sober, steady and first class workman, salary \$12.00 per week. Apply at once to Ed Gast 108 east Spring street city 4-t

WANTED—Good girl for light house work in family of two. No washing. Inquire at 905 north West street 1t

WANTED—Six carpenters at Fairport block G W Doersbach 84-3t

WANTED—Position as bookkeeper or assistant. Good reference. Willing

WILLIAMS.

Just Got Them In.
LOBSTERS,
FROGS,
LITTLE NECK CLAMS,
SOFT SHELL CRABS,
CANNED OYSTERS,
SOFT SHELL TURTLE.

Chicken Dinner
Sunday,
25 cents.

Ladies and Gents Dining Room.

Williams is the only man in Lima who caters at Dinners and Parties, served at your homes or at the Restaurant.

Old Jas. E. Pepper delivered at your house for \$1.25 per bottle.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Grocery business for sale. One of the best outside places in the city. Selling on account of sickness. Address H. O. care of Times Democrat 84-3t

FOR SALE—CHEAP—Good billiard parlor tables, wall case, cigars and tobacco. Reason, going West. Call on, or address C. A. Gifford, Delphos, Ohio 180-6t

FOR SALE—First class upright piano in good condition, will sell at a bargain if taken at once. Call at 522 south Main street 180-6t

FOR SALE—Phaeton in good condition. Also set of harness. Address B. Times Democrat office. 60-4t.

FOR RENT.

LOST—An oval shape watch chain with the letter "L" on one side, and emblem shrine on the other. Return to A. Reichelderfer, 71 public square. 84-3t.

FOR RENT—A good down-stairs room, suitable for one or two persons. Two blocks from center.

HALL

Won First Blood in the Battle

Fought Today

At the County Committee Meeting.

"Aunties" Wanted to Select Entire List of New Committeemen.

But the Hall Men Won Out and the Committeemen Will Not be Elected Until Next Fall--Forakerites Lost.

The Hall men today won first blood in the renewed contest between the two warring factions of the republican party in Allen county. Enthused by their recent victory over the Hanna-Hall men in the city of Lima the Foraker Sanford-Campbell fellows had conspired to capture the party machinery of Allen county but their move was anticipated and checkmated by the friends of Hall.

The battle of today was fought in the assembly room at the court house, where the republican county central committee met at 10:30 o'clock. The anti-Hall men and conceived a scheme to have new county central committeemen selected at the same time delegates to the next county convention are chosen, hoping by this scheme to win a majority of the members of the

new committee. A bitter fight on the question resulted and the Hall men won out. On the 27th of this month primaries will be held throughout the county for the selection of delegates to a county convention which will be held on the next day, May 28, but the only duty that convention will have to perform will be to elect delegates to the republican state convention. The selection of new county committeemen and the holding of a county convention for the nomination of a county ticket will not be held until fall.

The present county committee is controlled by postmaster Hall, 27 of the 37 members being loyal to him in his efforts to secure a new lease on the post office.

The Hall men won another point in their favor today by securing a confirmation of the appointment of six new Hanna-Hall committeemen who had been selected to fill vacancies on the county committee.

Boys' Waists that will give entire satisfaction, for 25 cents each, at Feltz's.

SPECIAL MUSIC.

At the First Baptist church, tomorrow evening, The Mendelssohn Quartette will sing several sacred selections and this together with the regular choir, will give a service that will be enjoyed by all. Everybody welcome.

LARGE CLASS

Will Be Confirmed by Bishop Leonard Tomorrow.

Tomorrow morning at 10:30 the Rt. Rev. Bishop Leonard will be at Christ Episcopal church to administer the rite of confirmation to a class of twenty applicants.

Switchman B. E. Jeffries, of the D. S., reported for duty today, after several days absence, during which he visited the new yards at Napoleon.

LOCAL

Hit Ninety-six at Johnsons.

Freight Wreck

On the C. H. & D. Road Yesterday.

Engine 112, Which Was Just Out of the Shops, Badly Disabled.

Crews of Both Trains Were Trying to Get Into the "Clear" For a South Bound Train--Railroad News.

The C. H. & D. had a bad freight wreck at the unlucky station known as Johnson's, north of Dayton, yesterday, the accident resulting in considerable damage to rolling stock and delay to traffic.

The north bound local freight, No. 96 in charge of conductor Sam Banks, and engineer Al. Burton, with engine No. 112, left north Dayton closely following through freight train No. 96, which was in the charge of conductor George Stockham. Both crews had orders to meet a south bound train at Johnson's and 96 was not yet in the "clear" when the local approached at a high rate of speed and crashed into the rear end of Stockham's train. The trainmen and engineers escaped by "unloading", and it was fortunate that they did jump for the caboose of No. 96 was sent skyward without a parachute, several cars were more or less demolished, and engine No. 112, of the local was badly stripped and disabled. It required several hours work on the part of the wreck train and crew to clear and repair the track.

John Sifford, of the bridges and buildings department of the C. H. & D., left for Chillicothe, on train No. 11 this morning. The Ross county capitol is his former home, and he will remain there all next week to attend the centennial celebration.

By a new time card which has just been arranged for the Erie, the Columbus-Chicago service via the Hocking Valley and that line, is still further to be improved.

The most important change is that in the train that formerly left Chicago at 9:30 p. m., connecting with Hocking Valley No. 30, arriving here in the morning. This will now wait until 10 o'clock, arriving here at 7:19 a. m. This will necessitate a change in the present train on the Hocking Valley. The entire change will effect a shortening of time of 29 minutes, besides being much more convenient.

Another change that will be appreciated by all travellers is that Erie No. 3 will carry a dining car. This will enable passengers to get their breakfast before they reach Chicago.

They will thus have the entire day for business.

C. W. STONE

Tendered An Important Promotion On the D. S.

C. W. Stone, one of the most popular passenger conductors on the Detroit Southern, has been tendered a promotion on that road to the office of travelling freight and passenger agent. He is both capable and worthy of the promotion, and his legion of friends rejoice in the recognition he has received. Mr. Stone was out on his run today, and it could not be learned whether or not he had decided to accept the office. Should he accept, he will succeed Mr. W. O. Hunt, who, it is understood, has resigned.

New Time Card on D. S.

The new time card for the Detroit Southern will go into effect on the 24th of this month, and will inaugurate a number of important changes, chief among them being the changing of the division terminal from this city to Napoleon. This will necessitate the removal of dispatchers and quite a number of trainmen, engineers and switchmen from Lima to Napoleon.

Goes Up a Notch.

Bert Frith, passenger conductor, who has been running extra on the C. H. & D., is now assigned to a regular train, but will have to leave Lima and locate at Toledo, where he is moving his family today. Mr. Frith has come into the change of conditions because of the accident which caused the death of conductor Clifford, who was running trains on the Findlay branch.

Excellent Service.

The Pennsylvania railroad furnished splendid accommodations for the delegates to the oratorical contest at Van Wert yesterday. There were 78 from Lima, 70 from Kenton and 65 from Wapakoneta, but there was seating room to spare both going and returning from the contest.

UMPIRE

And Nine Players Helped to Do It

And the Lima Base Ball Team Rightfully Refused to Finish the Game.

It was unfortunate that the Lima high school team couldn't return from Van Wert with a clean victory over the base ball team, so as to avoid any controversy, but if the public could understand, and knew the rules, there would be a unanimous approval of the statement that Lima had a right to withdraw from the contest.

It is oftentimes a hard matter to defeat fine good ball players, but when they have an umpire who is two or three years behind the rules, and at the same time, adds his effort to win for one of the opposing teams, the chances are very much lessened. It was so in yesterday's game and when the score was so close there was no occasion for an umpire's decision to help things along for Van Wert. The decision on an infield fly is too plain to be misunderstood, and the unfairness of the umpire's ruling was sufficient to cause Lima to retire when the score was 7 to 7.

THE IDLER.

Postmaster Hall was elected a delegate at Marietta to the National encampment of the G. A. R., to be held in San Francisco.

Mr. Robert Scott, will, on next Wednesday be wedded to Miss Oral Adams, one of Indiana's most charming daughters, at her home in Portland.

Dr. Melville returned today, after a short absence, during which he spent two days at the Castalia club's fishing grounds. He brought back with him for a Sunday dinner a seven pound German brown trout, which was caught in the waters on the club grounds in a net. The doctor has the record of having captured the prize, by hook and line, besides which the trout in question is of slight comparison.

STRAY BULLET

From an Unknown Source Wounded a Lad.

The promiscuous use of firearms in the hands of young boys who do not appreciate their danger, led to another accident about two o'clock this afternoon. Willie, the 12-year-old son of C. W. Duncan, of 703 west Spring street, was shot in the right ankle by some unknown person while he was lying in the grass south of his home.

The lad was brought to the office of Dr. Steiner and it was found necessary to probe for the bullet, which was deeply seated.

MANY

Improvements Are Being Made

At McBeth's,

And a Popular Manager Is Secured.

Lou Cunningham Will Manage the Amusement Features.

New Modern Theatre Rapidly Nearing Completion--Roller Coaster Being Constructed--Opening Date.

McBeth park, this year, will offer many new features for the comfort and amusement of its patrons, and everybody in Lima, will welcome the announcement that popular Lou Cunningham will manage the amusement features of the resort. Mr. Cunningham, has closed his theatre, the Marvin, at Findlay for the summer season, and yesterday closed a contract with superintendent Bendure of the Lima Electric Railway and Light Co., accepting the management of the amusement features at the park. A more popular selection could not have been made. Mr. Cunningham's appointment becomes effective May 25, and the park will be formally opened on June 1. The theatre bookings are already completed for nearly half the season and include many of the best and highest priced vaudeville theatre attractions the profession affords. The performers booked for the opening week of June 1, are Francesca and Redding in a comedy sketch, entitled the "Duchess of Devonshire," Castlet and Hall, comedy sketch artists, Lou Wells musical act, and John J. McDowell in blackface turns.

One of the most important and most expensive improvements for this season is the new theatre, a huge modern structure which will have a seating capacity to accommodate 650 people in opera chairs on the main floor. No gallery will be constructed unless the patronage warrants that additional work, but the building is so constructed that a gallery with a capacity to accommodate about 250 people may be added on at any time. The new stage is wider than that in the Faurot opera house and will be fully equipped with modern apparatus, and scenery which have already been received. The new theatre is situated quite near the lake immediately north of the boat landing. The entrance faces to the southeast.

A mammoth roller coaster structure of the latest design is being built south west of the old theatre. This will be ready for use by the 2nd or 3rd week in June.

Another improvement that will be welcomed by the patrons of the park is that of the lighting services. The city electric lighting lines are being extended to the park, and the lighting will be done with power from the city power station. Last year the lights received their current from the Western Ohio lines, and were very unsteady and occasionally went out. The lighting of the theatre will be one of the features of beauty and interest in that building. The theatre is so constructed that it may be darkened for matinees.

The old theatre building is being converted into an ideal dance pavilion and the popular Arion Trio--Messrs. DeVoe, Crum and Raynes--will manage this feature of amusement this season. The pavilion will be opened the latter part of the present month with a private dance for one of the society clubs of the city. In addition to the public dances the Trio will give a series of private events for each of the dancing clubs of the city during the season.

Ten new steel row boats have been added to the stock for use on the lake this summer.

The city street railway company has ordered two new cars, similar in size to those of the Western Ohio, to be placed in service between the city and the park. Considering it worth a trip to see the amount of improvements now under way at the park, superintendent Bendure announced today that in addition to the Western Ohio cars, one of which leaves each hour, the west Market street cars will be run through to the park between the hours of 1 and 6 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Lace Curtains are selling rapidly with us this spring. Style and price are responsible. FELTZ BROS. & CO.

Carroll & Cooney.

Carroll & Cooney.

Shirt Waist Sale.

Our special sale of \$2 Shirt Waists for \$1 will be continued all of next week.

These Waists are the most remarkable values we have ever been able to offer and from what customers have told us this week, they are equal to Waists for which two dollars are asked in other stores in this city.

Plaited Skirts.

We have a very attractive line of sun burst and accordion plaited Skirts at \$10, \$13.50 and \$16.50. We are making a number of reduced prices on goods in this department.

For instance, we offer the balance of our spring stock of tailor-made Suits, former price \$25; present price \$8.98.



Bath Towels.

We ask especial attention to the very complete line of Bath Towels and other articles for the bath room which we have added to our stock this week. Turkish Bath Towels from 10c to 98c each. These Towels are of too many styles to enumerate, but every color and style of border, every degree of softness or frictional quality, hard and soft finish, may be seen here in all sizes. Bath Robes in plain colors and fancy stripes at 1.98 and \$2.98 each. Bath Rugs at 25c, 50c, 75c and 98c each, soft to the feet, very absorbent, and best of all, washable; those at 98c are usually retailed at \$1.50. Bath Mitts at 15c and 20c a pair. Bath Strips that combine frictional and absorbent qualities, 50c each.

Keiser Collars.

We are sole agents in Lima for most recent models of Keiser productions for women, consisting of hand-drawn stocks, hand-drawn collars and the new Bordure belts. The Keiser hand-drawn turnover collars are unique and elegant. Unique because this is absolutely the only collection in this country. Elegant because hand-drawn work and lace are the novelty features of the year. Price 50c up.

The "Keiser Bordure Belt" is an entirely new idea, and is the most attractive pique or linen Belt ever shown. They are washable. Price 50c.

LACE SPECIALS

A lot of Point de Paris Laces which we place on sale today at the low price of 10c per yard, worth up to 25c. See window display.

MIDGET SHIELD BOWS.—Dainty little silk shield bows to wear with turn down linen collars, all colors, sold everywhere for 25c, our price is 19c.

Carroll AND Cooney.

M. U. BASINGER

Announces the opening of his Jewelry Store, Tuesday, May 19th. Northwest corner Public Square.

Roomer Afloat!

IN A WEST END RESIDENCE, AT WHICH THEY KEEP GENTLE-MEN ROOMERS, A PECULIAR THING OCCURRED THE OTHER NIGHT. IN ONE OF THE GENTLEMEN'S ROOMS A WATER-PIPE BURST DURING THE NIGHT AND WATER ESCAPED FROM THE PIPE FOR MANY HOURS. IN THE MORNING THERE WAS A ROOMER AFLOAT. THERE'S ANOTHER RUMOR AFLOAT THAT MICHAEL'S STORE, WHEN COMPLETED WILL BE THE FINEST EQUIPPED MERCHANTILE ESTABLISHMENT IN THE CITY.

Only Lima Newspaper Receiving Associated Press Reports by Leased Wire.

BOMB MYSTERY
STILL UNSOLVED.Inspector McClusky Visits Chicago, and Return-
ing to New York Gives Publicity to
Status of Case.

New York, May 15.—Police inspector McClusky returned yesterday from Chicago, where he had been investigating the mystery of the infernal machine left on the Cunard pier. The inspector said his trip had established the fact that only one man was connected in the whole affair and that he was not in the inspector's opinion, a member of any secret society or had he had not expected to find the suspect, in Chicago. The inspector was leading to other western cities. A good description of the machine had been telegraphed to New York and city in the United States and Canada, he said. The inspector said that he was a long way from solving the mystery and that it soon be discovered.

The dynamite, the inspector asserted, was procured in this city, where, he declined to say. The inspector is also satisfied there was no motive of revenge, and that Rosseau was never connected in any way with the Cunard line. He denied that the police had found a piece of newspaper in Rosseau's room in this city, bearing a note intimating that the loss of the Naronic some years ago was the result of a similar plot. The inspector repeated in response to questions that there was no possibility of the matter turning out to be a joke. He asserts that there was a serious scheme behind it. As to the nature of this he was silent. McClusky would not say in what direction the search for Rosseau was being made.

AIRSHIP

vented by LaBaudy Brothers
Fleats Again,aking Over Seven Miles in 25
Minutes. Answered Rud-
der Beautifully.

New York, May 15.—The LaBaudy airship made another ascension today, being piloted by Mantes Rosny and Moisson. A series of evolutions over the Hudson river perfectly. She covered slightly over seven miles and a half in 25 minutes. Part of the course was

against a brisk wind. A slight acci-
dent to the ventilator did not interrupt
the success of the trip.

SPLENDID APPOINTMENT.

Colorado Springs, Colo., May 15.—Dr. Florian Cajor, dean of the school of engineering of Colorado college and head professor of mathematics, has been notified of his appointment as the American member of the International Congress for the study of history of science, which will hold its next meeting at Berlin in 1906. The appointment is announced in a message from Prof. Gino Loria, dean of the faculty of science of the University of Genoa, Italy, and secretary of the congress, which has just held a

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Of Good Missouri Farms For Sale at
Very Low Prices.

All in LaFayette and Johnson counties, between Lexington and Warrensburg and about 45 miles east of Kansas City, the metropolis of the west. These counties are classed as the banner counties of the state. These farms all belong to one man who is now old and wishes to close up his business. I have recently taken the agency to sell all his farms, which range in size from 40 acres to 640 acres and at prices ranging from \$35.00 to \$70.00 per acre, with one half cash and deferred payments 5 per cent interest on good time. Some of these farms are highly improved, have large and splendid houses, barns and outbuildings. Homes that one can be proud of. I have seen them and examined the soil. The black soil is from two to three feet deep with clay subsoil, and I can say to those who want good homes and land that it will raise corn, wheat, oats and the best blue grass in the world, and surpasses central Illinois. In the production of timothy and wheat, and equally as good for red clover, that when you see these farms you will agree with me in what I say. I traveled over these farms the latter part of last April and saw the grandest wheat fields and blue grass pastures, saw no hills or stones, the lands being gently rolling and self draining. I saw the most beautiful herds of Short Horn, Hereford and Angus cattle and grazing on as fine blue grass pastures as can be seen in any country in the world, and also the noted Missouri mule. Certainly some of the grandest stock farms that can be found. I can sell you farms in the Dakotas, Minnesota, Canada, Oklahoma, Texas, Iowa and Central Illinois, but I know of no lands that I can sell to good farmers so cheap and so sure of all kinds of crops and fruits as these farms. If I sell you some of these farms I feel sure that you are trying no experiment but where good markets, school houses, churches, telephones, free rural mail and all modern conveniences are established and no prettier or better homes can be found.

Here is what Secretary Jas. Wilson of the Department of Agriculture says: "Washington, D. C. Sept. 15.—My observation in my travels throughout the Northwest, and, in fact everywhere, has been that there is a great land hunger everywhere, and that by far the best bargains are to be found in Missouri. As compared with lands elsewhere, those of Missouri are the cheapest to be had. I do not know why this should be but it is a fact." And I say to you that the words mother and home are the sweetest words in the English language and the sooner you get a good home the better for you and your family.

At the World's Fair Missouri took more premiums than any other state or foreign nation and was first on Berkshire hogs, Angus cattle, mules and saddle horses; and thirteen gold medals on Agriculture exhibits. At Omaha, Missouri took ninety awards on agriculture, more than three times the number received by any other state.

Up to within one year ago, on account of prejudice, Missouri had been overlooked as a field of investment and as a home. But conditions have now been reversed. Instead of prejudice there is now a most ardent praise. Thousands of land buyers and visitors have returned to their homes in northern and eastern states, advocates of the advantages Missouri offers.

Come and see, or write to
ROBERT HUDGEN,
Monticello, Ill.

MADE A D. D.

Very recently Rev. C. D. White, pastor of St. Paul's A. M. E. church, this city, received notice from the National Correspondent College, of Vincennes, Ind., that he had successfully completed the Theological course of the college, and has had conferred upon him, the degree of Dr. of Divinity.

Over a week ago, Dr. White mailed to the college, his Thesis sermon. The theme was "Charity and Love," Col 3-14, on which he received an average grade for all points considered, of 97 5-6.

Dr. White is to be congratulated on his excellent showing, and by constant and earnest endeavors, has merited the recognition he has secured.

He is an able preacher and energetic pastor, who has done good work for his church since coming to Lima, and his congregation is justly proud of him.

TOPICS

For Divine Services
TomorrowWhere the Day of Rest is
Observed.Hours at Which Religious Services
Will be Held in the City—In-
teresting Sermons are
Promised.

First Baptist Church.

The services at the First Baptist church are as follows: Sunday school at 9:15; morning worship at 10:30; Juniors at 3; Young People's meeting at 6:30; preaching at 7:30. The weekly prayer meeting, Thursday, 7:30. The pastor, Geo. Lord, will preach both morning and evening. Everybody is cordially invited.

Spring Street Lutheran Church.

(Gen. Synod.)
Corner west Spring and Pierce streets, Rev. O. C. Kramer, pastor. Services Sabbath day at 10:30 a. m., theme, "Angels," and 7:30 p. m.; Sabbath school at 9:15 a. m.; Luther league at 6:30 p. m. You are cordially invited to attend and worship with us in all these services.

Union Mission Chapel.

(Jefferson street Union.)
Mission Sunday school, 2:15; prayer meeting, Friday evening, 7:30. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Deacon Thomas, superintendent.

Main Street Presbyterian Church.
The usual morning worship at 10:30 with sermon by the pastor. Subject of the morning sermon, "An introspective study of the 10th commandment." Evening subject, "Freedom of the Truth." Sunday school, 9:30; Christian Endeavor, 6:30; Prayer service Thursday evening, 7:30. The public cordially welcomed.

First Christian Church.
The regular service will be conducted in the assembly room at the court house Sunday, May 17th. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m.; preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. A cordial welcome will be extended to all. G. H. Garner, pastor.

Solorville Mission.
Third street, Sunday school and Jr. League at 3; preaching service, 7:30; prayer and praise service, Thursday evening, 7:30. All welcome. A. D. Welty, pastor.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church.
Corner North and Elizabeth streets. Rev. E. P. Bossart, pastor. Services at 10:15 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school at 9 a. m.; Luther League at 6:45 p. m. The seats are free and all are welcome.

Protestant Episcopal Christ Church.
North and west streets, Rev. G. F. G. Hoyt, rector. Fifth Sunday after Easter. Holy communion, 7:30 a. m.; Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; morning prayer, confirmation and sermon, 10:30 a. m.; evening prayer and sermon, 7:30 p. m. At the morning service the Rt. Rev. William A. Leonard, bishop of Ohio will preach and administer the apostolic rite of confirmation. Please note this change in the hour of the confirmation service. Everyone very cordially invited.

Epworth Church.
At 10:30 the pastor, Rev. Geo. W. Anderson, will preach. His theme will be: "The Life of Job; and Its Solution to the Problem of Human Suffering." At 7:30 the Epworth League will hold an anniversary meeting, rendering a fine program. The pastor will make an address at this meeting. Sabbath school at 9 o'clock. All are cordially invited to be present.

Calvary Reformed Church.
High and Park avenue. Rev. I. J. Miller preaches at 10:30. The pastor preaches at 7:30. Subject, "Going Out of the World." Sunday school at 9:15; Christian Endeavor 6:45; prayer meeting Thursday, 7:15. We give you a cordial welcome. A. D. Wolfinger, pastor.

First Congregational Church.
South Elizabeth, near Market street. Rev. I. J. Swanson, pastor. The pastor will conduct worship and preach at 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Baptism and reception of members at morning service. Junior Endeavor at 3. Senior Endeavor at 6:30; Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30. All seats free at all services. Strangers cordially welcomed.

West Wayne Street Church of Christ
"Consecration," will be the theme, Sunday at the west Wayne street Church of Christ, by W. A. Brundage. He will talk Sunday evening at 7:30. Subject: "The Judgment Day." Good

music and a large attendance is expected. Bible school at 9:15. Wm. Davis, Supt. Junior C. E. at 3; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:15; prayer meeting on Thursday night, Eph. Roush will lead. Come to the services Sunday and hear more about the state convention.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church.
Rev. C. D. White, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sabbath school at 2:30. The annual services of the G. U. O. of O. will take place at 3:30. Monday evening, Payne literary society; Tuesday evening, class; Wednesday evening, entertainment; Thursday evening, prayer meeting; Friday evening, choir practice.

South Side Baptist Church.
Bible school at 9:30. R. E. Irwin, Supt. Morning service at 10:30, subject "Vision and Service." Evening sermon 7:30, subject: "Making a Living or Making a Life." Any who have been examined for baptism and desire to be baptized, Sunday evening, will please notify the pastor at the morning service. The pastor expects to be away in special services at Roundhead, next week, and Bro. C. C. Klumph, will lead the Thursday evening prayer at 7:30. G. W. Schmitz, pastor.

Market Street Presbyterian Church.
Corner west Market and West streets. Preaching by the pastor, R. J. Thomson. Subject at 10:30 a. m., "Hearing Others' Crosses, and Having Others' Bear Ours." At 7:30 p. m., "The Wages of Sin." Sunday school 9:15. Young people's meeting 6:30. Prayer meeting, Thursday, 7:30 p. m. Subject, "The First General Assembly." Everybody welcome at all services.

German Reformed Church.
West Wayne street. Sunday school at 9 o'clock. Preparations are being made for Children's Day, early in June. Regular services and preaching at 10 in the morning and 7:15 p. m. Members and friends are cordially invited. Kings Daughter's meet every first Thursday in the month. Y. P. society the week following. The latter society will give an ice cream and strawberry social the second Wednesday in June. Paul H. Land, pastor.

Trinity M. E. Church.
Class meeting at 9 a. m.; at 10 a. m., the pastor, Rev. M. M. Fieley will preach, subject: "Personal Religion." Sunday school at 11:30 a. m. Junior league at 3 p. m. Pastor's probationer's class at 4 p. m. Senior league at 6:30 p. m. Worship and sermon at 7:30 p. m.

South Side Church of Christ.
Pastor Sim's themes are still on the chart series, and connected with the "Bible Student's course." At 10 a. m., "Isaac and Jacob," is the theme. At 8, "Jacob and Joseph." These character sketches are of the patriarchal family bringing us to the nation of the Jews who sprang from them, and through whom Jesus the Christ, was to come. Bring bibles and note books.

First United Brethren Church.
The services will be held as usual. Sunday school at 9 a. m., preaching by the pastor, Rev. Addian E. Davis, at 10:15, subject: "I Will Bless Thee, and Make thee a Blessing." Junior at 2 p. m.; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30; preaching at 7:30, "Christ the All Sufficient Savior." All seats free. A cordial welcome to all.

PRESS COMMENT.

Well Now Oscar's a Good Boy.
Oscar Basinger, who was at Niagara Falls a few weeks, has returned and will work for his father, who pays him \$30 a month. Oscar liked it well there, but as his father, Mr. Ike Basinger, had no one to work his farm, Oscar did not wish to be on unduly long, and together with the exceptional wages he gets, he concluded to come back.—Bluffton News.

This Cow Works Overtime.
Mrs. J. S. Hartman living near this place has a cow that is breaking the record in milk production. She gives over seven gallons of milk and must be milked three times a day.—Columbus Grove Clipper.

Must 'o' Been Strenuous.
J. R. Desch, Frank Tangeman, Jake Bettinger and Ed. Hess, attended the dramatic entertainment at Cascella, last Sunday evening. They were all delighted with the vigor and emotion put into the play by the actors.—Ft. Recovery Chronicle.

Weeks Must Be a Corker.
Dode Thrush, of the Muchinippi, was in town, Saturday, and tried a round at checkers with S. B. Meeks. Result: Meeks won three straight games. It was stated a few months ago that some one on the Muchinippi had steers to wager on checkers. Steer him this way, Mr. Thrush.—Waynesfield Chronicle.

DISQUIET
PREVALENTAmong Turks Over the Invasions by
Armed Bands of Armenians.

Constantinople, May 16.—The Turkish authorities are disquieted at the recent appearance of bands of Armenian revolutionists, coming from Russia, in the districts of Bayazid and Sasun, Armenia, and are adopting rigorous measures to guard the frontier. The Armenians cross in small parties in the neighborhood of Bayazid, and then thither make their way to Sasun mountains, where they are safe from pursuit. It is alleged here that the Russian authorities of Kars, Asiatic Russia, are aware of the movement of the Armenian revolutionists, but that they do not interfere. It is believed that appearance of these bands indicates a revival of activity on the part of the old Armenian committees, who are understood to be anxious to be in a position to take advantage of possible complications arising from the Macedonian situation, in which case the claims of the Armenians will be revived and the same advantages gained by the Macedonians.

from European intervention, which demanded for Armenia.
The Turkish government has notified the Bulgarian Exarch that Gerassimos, bishop of Strumitza, Macedonia, has been removed, and has invited the Exarch to appoint his successor. The Exarch however refuses to recognize the authority of the Turkish government to remove the bishop, and has advised Gerassimos, who is practically a prisoner in his own house, to remain firm. It is alleged that bishop Gerassimos is a supporter of the Macedonian movement, but it is also stated that the charges are brought by the jealous Greek clergy.

The prisons of Macedonia, are overflowing with Bulgarians, the Turkish authorities hoping to thereby paralyze the action of the Macedonian committees. It was announced today, that the Turkish troops entered Ipek, Albania, yesterday, and not May 8, as previously announced, after meeting with strong opposition.

THE STAGE.

The plot of "For Her Sake," the new Russo-Siberian play, which will be seen at Faurot opera house, this afternoon and evening, hinges on the love of a prince for a serf girl, who has been brought up from childhood in the home of the prince's mother and educated as her daughter. The two, thus associating together, become greatly attached and the mother, discovering this fact, endeavors to separate the young lovers. She succeeds in having them both sentenced to the Siberian mines, aided by the rascally

machinations of one of the Czar's secret police. This will be the close of the season at Faurot's.

The boy's gospel regiment will meet at the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow afternoon, at 2 o'clock, and march to Dr. Baxter's lawn, where Thos. H. Jones, will speak to the regiment. Cowle's famous drum corps will play for the regiment to march. There will be a band sacred concert at 3 o'clock.

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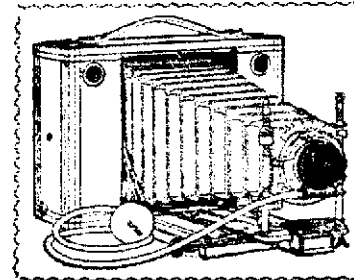
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CONFERENCE

Of the Lima District Central
Ohio Methodist Church

Will Convene in This City, May
18, 19 and 20. - Excell-
ent Program.

The following program has been ar-
ranged for the conference of the Lima
district Central Ohio M E church
which convenes in this city May 18
19 20

Monday Afternoon—Trinity Church
3 00 Opening service Rev G L Ten-
nant

3 30 Roll call organization minutes
business and reports

4 00 Examination of candidates for li-
cense to preach for renewals for
orders and for admission on trial
into the traveling connection

Monday Evening—Grace Church
7 30 Prayer Rev M C Howey
8 00 Lecture by Rev F C Floyd D
D field secretary of missionary
society of the Methodist Episco-
pal church

9 00 Reception of our guests
Missionary Convention.

Motto The World is my parish

—John Wesley

Tuesday Morning.

8 30 Half hour prayer for our mis-
sionaries Rev E L Davis

9 00 Minute business

10 00 Subject—Some of my friends
Mrs J Fred Hayner Ten Tsin
China

10 30 Subject—India and Its Needs
Miss Martelle Elliott Poona In-
dia

11 00 Subject—"Our Opportunity
and Responsibility" Rev P P
Pope D D

Tuesday Afternoon.

1 30 Prayer Rev G W Anderson

2 00 Subject—Our Young People
and the Cause of Missions Rev
J C Shaw

2 30 Subject—The Work of the W
H M Society Mrs Delia Lath-
rop Williams corresponding sec-
retary of the W H M society

3 00 Subject—The Work of the W
H M Society Mrs W F Oldham
Chicago

3 30 A conference of the W H M
societies and all interested M
Geo Hall presiding

4 00 A conference of the pastors of
the district on the cause of mis-
sions Rev M M Phipps presid-
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4 30 Social hour

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8 00 Lecture Rev W F Oldham D
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9 00 A reception to Dr and Mrs Old-
ham and all missionaries present

Wednesday Morning

8 30 Prayer for Missions Rev C A
Smucker

9 00 Conference business

9 30 In church parlors a conference
of the W H M society workers
as to district work Mrs P P
Pope presiding

10 00 Subject—Where We Work and

What We Do, Mrs I D Jones,
Cincinnati, of the executive board
of the W H M society

10 30 Subject—The Pastors' Respon-
sibility and What We Can Do
Rev J H Fitzwater, D D, Dela-
ware

11 00 Answers to questions on Mis-
sions Rev C L Bare D D presi-
dent Reid Christian College, Luck-
now, India

Wednesday Afternoon.

1 30 Prayer Rev H J Keister

2 00 Subject—"Reasons Why the
Home Church Should Go For-
ward" Rev Wm Hook

2 30 Subject—The Conference of
1901 Mrs J Fred Hayner

3 00 Subject—One Dollar from Every
Member for Missions Rev C L
Bare D D

3 30 Closing of conference business

Wednesday Evening

7 00 Prayer Rev J H Richards D
D

7 15 The Great Awakening in India
and some Experiences Growing
Out of It Rev C L Bare D D
President Reid Christian College
Lucknow India

8 00 Africa's Call Rev Morris W
Dines B D Umhali Rhodesia
Africa

DOESN'T RESPECT OLD AGE.

It is shameful when youth fails to
show proper respect for old age but
just the contrary in the case of Dr
King's New Life Pills. They cut off
malesies no matter how severe and in-
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England buys her butter and eggs
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were sold in England and 80 per cent
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pound will cure you. 30 day treat-
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is a malady which no one can escape
at this season of the year. The vi-
tality is usually overtaxed during the
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system all run down. The blood is
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and liver are inactive—resulting in a
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Carelessness is responsible for
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sufferers from throat and lung trou-
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worst cases can be cured and hope-
less cases can be cured, and hopeless
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SOCIETY and the CLUBS.

Wednesday afternoon the Ladies Aid society of Market street Presbyterian church, was entertained by Mrs. W. T. Agter, of east Market street. An interesting program was followed by the announcement of the new officers for 1903 and 1904. Mrs. J. O. Hoyer was named as president, Mrs. R. T. Gregg, vice president, Mrs. W. T. Agter, secretary and Mrs. J. E. Grosjean, treasurer. Light refreshments ended the meeting.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. in connection with Mrs. Blanche Wheeler, will early in June

give a Brownie cantata, with fifty little Brownies taking part.

Thursday evening the L. and O. club held their last card party for this season at the home of Miss Lena Pangle of north West street. A round of euchre was followed by a spread.

The following young people made up a merry party on the Interurban Wednesday evening. Miss Lena Pangle, Miss Daisy Griswald, Miss Bonnie Miesse, and Miss Belle Folsom, and Mr. Ottis McBride, Mr. George Kahle, Mr. George Laible and Mr. Charles Kriger. Wapakoneta was their destination and after spending the evening



THE NEXT MORNING I FEEL BRIGHT AND NEW AND MY COMPLEXION IS BETTER.

My doctor says I am getting on the stomach, liver and kidneys and is a pleasant laxative. This drink is made from herbs, and is prepared for use as easily as tea. It is called "Lane's Family Medicine".

LANE'S FAMILY MEDICINE

There, they returned home on the eleven o'clock car.

The Lisztianers will hold their annual business meeting the evening of the twenty-sixth.

The Cosmopolitans will be the guests of Miss Allison next Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Finley on Monday entertained a large number of their friends at their dancing academy in Wheeler hall. One hundred and ten couples were in the grand march led by the host and hostess.

An orchestra of six pieces made excellent music and sherbert and punch were enjoyed.

Misses Harriet and Kathryn Hoyer will entertain the Young Ladies Aid society next Tuesday afternoon.

Invitations to friends are worded: Mrs. Thompson Ritchie Terwilliger, at home.

Thursday, May twenty-first, Nineteen hundred and three four to six o'clock.

Yesterday afternoon Mrs. M. E. Williams, of north McDonald street, entertained the busy workers of the Dorcas society.

Next Friday evening the juniors of the Lima high school will give their annual reception to the seniors at Wheeler hall. They also entertained the faculty of the high school.

A second invitation issued this week reads:

Mrs. Carson Dalzell at home Thursday, May twentieth, two-thirty o'clock.

Ten hundred and sixty-six Market street west, Lima, Ohio.

R. S. V. P. Euchre.

One of the prettiest affairs of the week was Mrs. Parmenas Marion Ireland's afternoon Wednesday, fully seventy ladies in dainty spring gowns being seated at euchre tables in the parlors which were fragrant with the perfume of roses and carnations.

The hall was pretty with well placed branches of dogwood and wild crab apple blossoms. The high score was held by Mrs. Clair Tolan, who won a pretty spoon. The consolation gift, a dainty set and pepper set fell to Mrs. Charles Banta.

An elaborate tea was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Byron Roloson, Mrs. J. A. Bendure, Mrs. Frank Drake and Mrs. W. L. Farmenter.

A quiet wedding will be witnessed by just a few friends on Wednesday evening, June 3rd, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Angel, the bride being their daughter Grace and the man of her choice, Mr. James Oscar Montague.

Mr. E. Finley will give his third annual May party next Thursday evening, at his dancing academy.

Mrs. P. M. Ireland has had as her guests this week, Mrs. Byron Roloson, of Delphos, and Mrs. J. J. Vorpe of Van Wert.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Calkins, at eight o'clock Wednesday evening, June 10th, a number of relatives and friends will witness the marriage of Miss Edith Estella Calkins, to Mr. Samuel N. Burden.

Mrs. G. M. McCullough of east North street, entertained a number of relatives at dinner last evening.

The Faithful Helpers enjoyed the hospitality of Mrs. Wm. Kraus, of the Keller block, Wednesday afternoon. Needle work and light refreshments filled the hours.

Last evening the lawyers belonging to the Allen County Bar Association, held an informal social affair in the assembly room of the court house entertaining their wives and sweet hearts very pleasantly. There was no regular program but at intervals in the evening excellent music was rendered. Mrs. S. S. Wheeler and Mrs. W. L. Mackenzie played piano numbers, Mr. Weadock, Mr. Adgate, and Mrs. J. W. Roby sang pleasing songs. Inappreciable speeches and music and an appetizing spread were thoroughly enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Francis are home from a two weeks southern trip.

This afternoon under the chaperonage of Mrs. I. S. Motter, Mrs. George Vicary, Mrs. R. W. Argue and Mrs. Emma Decker, Miss Ethel Argue is entertaining a merry party of forty girls and boys with a hay ride. They left town at one o'clock and went out to Kissing Hollow, where they will

enjoy a good supper and then a merry ride home at eight o'clock this evening.

Mrs. Ed De Grief will visit Toledo friends next week.

Miss Grace Penny, of Gettysburg, Ohio, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Penny of west High street.

Mrs. Mary Holdover was given an old time surprise Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stanyer, of Kibby street. A gold watch and chain was presented to her as a birthday gift and a noontime dinner was enjoyed.

Mrs. Paul Agter, of east Market street, will entertain the Sextette club next Tuesday evening.

The Sappho club, with their husbands will drive out to Dr. and Mrs. John Davies' home at Gomer, May 24th for their last musicale for this season.

Last evening Mr. Will Hay was much surprised by a party of friends, who, upon Mrs. Hay's invitation, came to celebrate the twentieth anniversary of the marriage of their host and hostess.

The Sappho club held their annual business meeting Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. S. Wheeler. Their roster for the coming season will be: President, Mrs. Chas. Collins; vice president, Mrs. Charles E. Moore; secretary, Mrs. C. C. Miller; assistant secretary, Mrs. Luah M. Butler; executive committee, Mrs. E. V. Wells and Mrs. Walter Conroy.

The Spinnet club was pleasantly entertained Thursday afternoon by Mrs. Charles Stagnan, of west Market street. Mrs. E. B. Mitchell won the guest prize, a pretty handkerchief. Miss Gertrude Sealts won the club prize, a brass candlestick. After the round of progressive pedro, a delicious five o'clock tea was served.

The Sorosis club, will meet with Mrs. A. Harrod, Monday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. A full attendance of members is desired.

NOT A SICK DAY SINCE.

"I was taken severely sick with kidney trouble. I tried all sorts of medicines, none of which relieved me. One day I saw an ad. of your Electric Bitters and determined to try that. After taking a few doses I felt relieved, and soon thereafter was entirely cured, and have not seen a sick day since. Neighbors of mine have been cured of Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Liver and Kidney troubles and General Debility." This is what B. F. Bass, of Fremont, N. C. writes. Only 50c. at H. F. Vortkamp's drug store, corner Main and North streets.

DECORATION DAY.

General committee will meet in the Post hall next Monday night May 18, at 7:30 o'clock at which all committees are urged to attend.

E. F. DAVIS, Secy.

WILL CURE CONSUMPTION.

A. A. Herren, Finch, Ark., writes: "Foley's Honey and Tar is the best preparation for coughs, colds and lung trouble. I know that it has cured consumption in the first stages." Sold by H. F. Vortkamp, corner Main and North streets.

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Among this class the symptoms of female diseases are early manifest by weak and aching backs, pain in the lower limbs and lower part of the stomach; in consequence of frequent wetting of the feet monthly periods become painful and irregular, and frequently faint and dizzy spells, with loss of appetite, until life is a burden and it is hard work to drag about. All these symptoms point to a derangement of the female organism, and if taken in time can be easily and permanently cured.

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Resolved, That Allen lodge tender their heartfelt sympathy to his beloved family in this their great sorrow, and commend them to Him who doeth all things well. Therefore be it

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